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1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTED
BY EMBASSY ON OCCASION OF SIGNING OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND THE COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE
ATOMIQUE SIGN AGREEMENT ON BREEDER REACTOR SAFETY
AND PHYSICS COOPERATION.

AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED JANUARY 18 WHICH WILL
INITIATE COOPERATION IN CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SAFETY
AND PHYSICS OF LIQUID METAL-COOLED FAST BREEDER REACTORS
(LMFBR) BETWEEN THE U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-
MENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA) AND THE FRENCH COMMISSARIAT
A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE (CEA).

CONCLUDED AT CEA HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, THE
AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR KENNETH RUSH
ON BEHALF OF ERDA AND BY CEA ADMINISTRATEUR GENERAL,
ANDRE GIRAUD.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COOPERATION IS THE ESTABLISH-
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MENT OF A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGE OF LMFBR
TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN ERDA AND CEA IN THE AREAS OF REACTOR
PHYSICS AND REACTOR SAFETY. THE AGREEMENT IDENTIFIES
A NUMBER OF TOPICS IN THESE TWO AREAS AND PROVIDES FOR
ADDITIONAL AREAS OF COOPERATION TO BE INCLUDED BY
MUTUAL AGREEMENT. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE COOPERA-
TION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC

AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, THE EXCHANGE OF MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS FOR TESTING, THROUGH SEMINARS AND OTHER MEETINGS, THROUGH VISITS OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS AND THROUGH JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS. THE AGREEMENT COVERS AN INITIAL FIVE YEAR PERIOD AND IT MAY BE EXTENDED BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO FACILITATE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE IN THE FIELD OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE U.S. FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

THIS AGREEMENT AND THE COOPERATION IT REPRESENTS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE RESPECT HELD BY EACH COUNTRY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES OF THE OTHER AND OF THE MUTUAL BELIEF THAT SUCH COOPERATION IS USEFUL FOR MAKING THE OPTIMUM BENEFITS OF THIS TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TO HELP MEET THE WORLD'S ENERGY NEEDS.

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